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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.
Serial No.: 09/579,348
Filed: May 25, 2000
Group No.: 2473
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 29, 2010
Confirmation No.: 7459
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVICE REGISTRATION
REPLICATION IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 14, 54-58, 60-65 and 67-74. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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